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My dear Mr. and Mrs. West.

Just think Christmas is
with us once again. It is hard
to realize another year has passed
and gone, and if there was no
war, we could all be pretty happy
but how many sad and unhappy
homes there are this year, and
every body so worried & unsettled
but I am afraid there will be
a great many more sad homes
by this time next year. I try
not to think of it, for I get so nervous
and upset over it all. My nephew
Earl, has not had to go yet, but

expects any day he may get his
call, and when I surely will
be broken hearted. We are so very
happy out here together, and will
will break one all up & see him
go, but what can one do, one can
not say No.

I think of you so much
and wonder how you are, and
how things are going with you.
We are dreadfully worried for fear
some of those Negroes will get you
apt, you must be careful and take
care of your self, and watch your
step.

I just wonder if you will get
out to Chicago this year. If so you
know you are not far from Kansas
City and I shall hope to see you.
I hope you can get away for a while

as I know the change would do
you lots of good. wish I could
see you both. It is a long time
since we took dinner together
in New York isn't it.

I do not know how long I will
be out here, but imagine not
longer than Spring. as I feel pretty
sure Carl will have to go by that time,
and I will then return to New
York and take up my work again.
shall need plenty of work to keep
me from thinking too much.

I am feeling very well, still
have dreadful headaches, once in
a while, sometimes twice in a while,
but aside from that am fine,
and have had a good rest.

Carl makes a baby of me, thinks
I ought not to do any thing, have

been working for the "Red Cross"
and am knitting as hard and
fast as I can, for the boys surely
need the warm clothing to keep
warm over there in the snows
and storms.

We have had a week of pretty
cold weather here. 10 below,
which is new for me, as it very
seldom gets as low as zero in
New York.

I am awful sorry they did not
decide on the Aviation field or
camp. at St Andrews. I think it
would have helped boom the
G. C. D. Co. very much.

Please let me hear how you
are, and here's wishing you a Merry
Christmas, and a very happy New
Year, with my love and best
wishes, as always your friend
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